

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

KEVIN ASHFORD-COGGINS,)
) CASE NO. C10-0393-RSL
Plaintiff,)
)
v.)
) REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
MICHAEL ASTRUE,)
Commissioner of Social Security,)
)
Defendant.)
_____)

Plaintiff Kevin Ashford-Coggins brought this action to seek judicial review of the denial of his application for Disability Insurance Benefits and Supplemental Security Income by the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration. The parties have now stipulated that this case should be reversed and remanded pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). (Dkt. 25.)

Based on the stipulation of the parties, the Court recommends that this case be REVERSED and REMANDED for further administrative proceedings. The parties have stipulated that, on remand, the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) will: 1) provide a de novo hearing and a new decision pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g), 2) obtain

01 supplemental evidence from a vocational expert to identify appropriate jobs in the national
02 economy based upon assessed limitations and resolve any conflicts between the occupational
03 evidence provided by the vocational expert and information in the Dictionary of Occupational
04 Titles, 3) follow agency policy, including the August 1996 teletype, with respect to substance
05 use, 4) consolidate Plaintiff's applications related to this civil action with his subsequent
06 application for Supplemental Security Income disability payments under Title XVI of the Social
07 Security Act, filed on July 19, 2010, and issue a new decision on the associated claims. The
08 parties also stipulate that Plaintiff may submit additional evidence and arguments to the ALJ on
09 remand.

10 Given the above, the Court recommends that United States Chief District Judge Robert
11 S. Lasnik immediately approve this Report and Recommendation and order the case
12 REVERSED and REMANDED for further administrative proceedings. A proposed order
13 accompanies this Report and Recommendation.

14 DATED this 2nd day of September, 2010.

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18 United States Magistrate Judge
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